

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/649,966 Confirmation No.: 7073

Applicant(s): Shigeru HIROKI Group Art Unit: 2622  
Examiner: Usman A. KHAN

Filed: August 26, 2003 Customer No.: 85775

For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR IMAGE  
SENSING APPARATUS HAVING ELECTRONIC MAIL FUNCTION

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an RCE.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed

- 4.
- |  | <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Other<br/>than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>Small Entity</u> |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month                         | \$130.00                                   | \$65.00                         |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months                        | \$490.00                                   | \$245.00                        |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months                      | \$1,110.00                                 | \$555.00                        |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months                       | \$1,730.00                                 | \$865.00                        |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months                       | \$2,350.00                                 | \$1,175.00                      |
- f. ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$\_\_\_\_) equals \$\_\_\_\_ (total fee due).

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 504827, Order No. 1232-5116. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 504827, Order No. 1232-5116. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDDELL LLP

Dated: March 17, 2009



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